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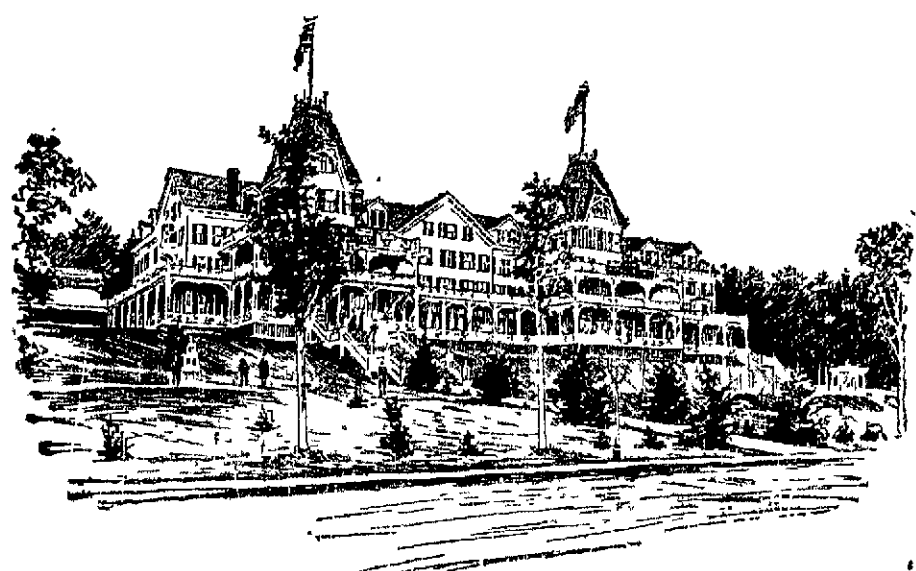
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WEARE REUNION.

Interesting Meeting at Hampton Beach.

The descendants of Nathaniel Weare, who was born in England in 1631, and who came to this country when about 30 years of age, settling in Seabrook, held their sixth annual gathering at Hampton beach on Wednesday, notwithstanding the dreary weather the reunion was attended by many members of the family.

The meeting was held in the Casino. The association was formed in 1893 for the purpose of keeping alive in the minds of the members of the family the lives and character of Nathaniel Weare and of his descendants in the country, to establish some fitting memorial to the family, and to maintain the proper social relations between the members both by blood and by marriage. The association had been very flourishing and the membership has been greatly increased during the past few years.

At the last session of the legislature the society was incorporated under the general laws of New Hampshire.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Deacon Thomas Shaw of Kensington. The election of officers as follows: President, E. M. Shaw of Nashua; vice president, John Weare of Seabrook; secretary, Miss Alice M. Weare of Seabrook; board of trustees, Prof. John Sanborn of Hampton Falls, for one year, William Gove of Salem for two years, and Weare N. Shaw of Kensington for three years; auditor, George A. Weare of Seabrook.

Addresses were made by William H. Gove of Salem, Mass., Capt. E. M. Shaw of Nashua, John D. Lyman of Exeter, and Weare N. Shaw of Kensington, who spoke on the early history of the family. A committee consisting of Prof. Jack Sanborn and Mrs. B. F. Weare of Hampton Falls was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the deaths during the past year of John M. Weare, the founder and the venerable president of the association; Howard H. Merrill and Mrs. E. A. Weare, all of Seabrook.

W. H. Gove donated \$5 to the family for procuring newspaper clippings alluding to the association, and President Shaw presented to the society old York county deeds dated 1718. At noon a basket lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in enjoying the various attractions at the beach. Among the number present were:

J. Horace Brown of Somerville, Mass., Prof. Jack Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Mrs. Emily A. Brown of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Weare of Wilton, William H. Gove, of Salem, Sarah Blake of Hampton, James T. Weare of Hampton, John D. Lyman of Exeter, Nellie M. Clough of Concord, Weare N. Shaw, of Kensington, Mary B. Noyes of Chester, Lucy Weare of Hampton Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Pevear and Abbie Weare of Hampton Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill, Cora L. Merrill of Hampton Falls, Alice E. Freeman and Sarah E. Weare of Cape Neddick, C. H. Eveleth of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Fannie Freeman of Lawrence, Annie E. Ackerman, Clarissa Weare, B. F. Weare of Hampton Falls, Capt. Peter Weare and Daniel Weare of Cape Neddick, Thomas Shaw of Kensington, Mary E. McNaught, Mary F. McNaught, Alice Weare, John Weare, Everett A. Weare, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Weare of Seabrook, J. Lizzie Chevalier, Wilfred J. Chevalier, Joseph L. Philbrick and Julia N. Philbrick of North Hampton, George B. Shaw of Kensington and E. M. Shaw of Nashua.

YORK HARBOR PERSONALS.

Chief Justice and Mrs. McKenna and family, who have been stopping at the Albracca, will leave next week for San Francisco. Judge McKenna expresses himself as delighted with York Harbor and hopes to return another season.

Louise Chandler Moulton, the well known authoress, arrived at York Harbor today and is a guest at the Marshall House.

General Miles will return to York at intervals during the remainder of the season.

HEDDING HOODOOD.

This would have been the big day of the Hedding camptowning, but the bad weather kept the attendance down to a few hundred. When conditions are propitious, it is nothing unusual for a crowd of five or six thousand people to congregate at the resort. This morning only forty or fifty people came down from Manchester and not many more went up from this section.

CONCORD'S OLD HOME DAY.

Governor Rollins' suggestion for a new Granite State festival, to be known as "Old Home Week," has met with an enthusiastic reception at home and abroad, but nowhere has the idea been taken up more cordially than in the Capital city, the governor's birthplace and his life-long place of residence. Concord will observe Thursday, August 31, as its first "Old Home Day," and a most attractive program has been arranged. Business men and citizens generally have contributed a generous sum to meet the expenses of the day, and their enterprise will have still further exemplification in the parade, which promises to be the best affair of the kind Concord has ever witnessed, in the decorations which will be quite general, and in the hospitality which will be extended to an assuredly large number of visitors. The festival will begin at 10.30 a. m. with a bicycle parade, with liberal cash prizes for best decorated lady's, gentleman's, girl's, and boy's wheels, and also for the best comic features. This will be followed at 11.30 by a general parade made up of military and civic organizations, the Concord fire department, and a comprehensive exhibit of the city's industries, stores, social organizations, etc. Cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10 are offered for the best features of the parade.

The First Regiment Band of Manchester, the Second Regiment Band of Nashua, the Third Regiment Band of Concord, Peabody's Cadet Band of West Concord, and drum corps will take part in the parade and furnish music throughout the day and evening. At 2 o'clock the public exercises will be held in State House yard, followed by a reception by Governor Rollins and invited guests in Doric Hall, at the State House, and a concert by the consolidated band, 100 pieces. At the driving park a splendid free program of bicycle races and general athletic events will be given, for which many handsome prizes are offered. At 7 p. m. an old residents' meeting will be held, and at 8 o'clock the day's festivities will be brought to an end by the finest display of fireworks ever given in New Hampshire and a band concert. The Boston and Maine Railroad offers special excursion rates to Concord and return for "Old Home Day," with a special train to Manchester and Nashua after the fireworks.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

The summer guests who have been passing the season at Frank O. Brown's Breakfast hill farm in Greenland held a most enjoyable party on Wednesday evening as a farewell to Miss Gauren of Worcester, Mass., one of their number, who is about to return home. Among the merry makers were a dozen Portsmouth people. The occasion, though quite impromptu, proved the equal of any in the series of social affairs which have occurred at the Brown farm this summer.

Those present were the following: Mr. and Miss Franklin and the Misses Alice and Lizzie Simpson of Charlestown Mass.; Miss Gauren of Worcester, Mass.; the Misses Swain of Wilmington, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, the Misses Katherine and Martha and Master Roswell Smith of Lynn, Mass.; Miss Macauley of Boston; Miss Margaret Schurman of Danvers, Mass.; and Mrs. O. A. Lockhart, Ethel Lockhart, Annie Schurman, Messrs. S. J. Carl, Harry Mason, Martin Shapleigh, Arthur Schurman, Walter Schurman, Howard Oxford, Rayford Lidson, Albert Lidson, Walter Lidson, Israel Schurman and Miss Edna Schurman, all of this city.

SONG RECITAL.

Miss Rosetta Key, the brilliant young soprano soloist of Boston, is to give a song recital at the Hotel Pocahontas, on Friday evening of this week. She will be assisted by Mr. Harry Parmelee, basso, Boston, and Mr. Frederick Blair, New York, the cellist who is creating so fine an impression by his wonderful performances at Greenacre. Miss Key enjoys an enviable reputation in the musical world for her sweetly pure and finely cultivated voice. She enjoys fame won both throughout Europe and the United States, and the leading journals have made frequent and most appreciative mention of her ability as a vocalist. For the convenience of the music-loving people of Portsmouth and Greenacre, a special trip will be made by the steamer "Columbia" to Greenacre and all intermediate landings after the concert.

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A BIG CATCH.

12-Year Old Boy Hooks a Monster Shark.

Newton Foster, the twelve year old son of T. N. Foster of New York city, hooked a 600 pound shark, while fishing for cod in company with his father and a party of friends, off the five mile ledges, on Wednesday.

The party are summering at the Shoals, and all are enthusiastic fishermen. They were enjoying the day's sport and had already secured a good catch, when the youngster got a bite that nearly pulled him overboard. It took the united efforts of the entire party to land the monster, which they soon realized was a shark.

He was towed into the islands, and, being measured, was found to be fully ten feet long. He will tip the scales at 600 pounds. A photograph of the big fish and his captor, Master Newton Foster, will be taken and future guests at the island hotels will have something to marvel over.

Another of the party, the same day, caught a cod that will tip the scales at fully seventy five pounds.

TOM BOY AND WHO IS IT AT READVILLE.

At the outset of the race for the Massachusetts stake yesterday, Tom Boy was so clearly the fastest of the big field that it seemed as if the Hon. Frank Jones was to carry off another rich trophy with his favorite trotter in the same rapid fashion that had marked Idolta's success in the New England Futurity on Monday. Considering the condition of the track after the drenching it received the night before, the second heat in 2 10 1-2 was a great performance, and indicates that she is likely to become a member of the ultra-fashionable 2 10 list before the campaign is over.

Should Tom Boy come out limber today and with the same flight she carried yesterday when Charley Herr purchased her in vain for two miles and was fairly outfooted in both, Maplewood farm will have made a record that no other breeding establishment can boast.

Up to the present time out of four starts Tom Marsh has won three firsts with the trotters from the nursery at Portsmouth, and these foot up the respectable total of \$10,000. If the Massachusetts is added, it will mean \$5000 more, and even without it the earnings of the stable this week far exceed the amount secured by one owner at a grand circuit meeting.

Though Who Is It contributed the modest sum of \$500 to the prize money when he landed the 2 12 trot off hand the gray gelding placed himself at the head of all the performers of his age this season at the diagonal gait. In doing so he tied his stable companion, Tom Boy, for the speed honors of the day by his mile in 2 10 1-2, which is faster than any 4-year old has scored at the trot up to this stage of the campaign.

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EXETER STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

The first rift which has occurred in the labor troubles between the Exeter Boot and Shoe company and its employers has showed itself. Gen. S. H. Gale, who is at the head of the firm, desires to have the strike called off, and it is understood that he will restore the 10 percent reduction in the wages of those whom he hires back. The refusal to make good this cut down was the prime grievance of the operatives and caused the strike.

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ELIOT.

ELIOT, Aug. 25.

The house belonging to the late Ames Cousins, near the depot, was bought by Nathaniel Frost on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Stewart gave a birthday party on Wednesday evening. A large number of her young friends were present.

Mrs. Carrie Hayden is visiting in Portsmouth.

Sylvester Bartlett was in Portsmouth today.

YORK BEACH.

York has never had so many visitors before. The place is growing in favor every year with southern and western people, and the number of guests continues to increase.

The favorable indications that the season would extend far into September were partially scattered when a thick bank of fog settled down over the beach, with the apparent intention of remaining indefinitely.

Judging from the number of desertions this week, the season will end earlier than usual, although some hotels have booked quite a number for the first two weeks in September and many cottages are rented for the month.

The sale of real estate at Evanston, at York Cliffs and at High Pasture by three different improvement companies indicates that some one has confidence in the growth of York and in the ultimate extension of the steam road toward Cape Neddick.

The P. K. & Y. electric road has petitioned the selectmen for the right to place a turnout between Long Beach and The Willows.

The Passaconaway fishing club has disbanded after accomplishing what it expected to do, namely, catch the largest fish on record for the season. No one has brought in anything equal to the forty-pound cod that R. W. Maxwell captured.

Miss Anna E. Breed captured a twenty pound cod on the yacht Florence Tuesday, the largest catch of the season for a woman.

Miss Lillian B. Perkins of Exeter is a guest at the Yorkshire for two weeks.

"WHO IS IT" WINS IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

"Who Is It," Hon. Frank Jones last acquisition of horse-flesh for his celebrated racing stables at Maplewood farm, won the race at Readville, Mass., on Wednesday, the 23d inst., in the 2:12 trot, in three straight heats. The race was the first in which the new celebrated horse has been entered east of the Rocky Mountains, having originally been owned on the Pacific slope. Mr. Jones is to be congratulated on the wonderful success of his horses on the race track this year, and in the judgment of Tom Marsh, the driver, and Daniel Mahaney, the manager of his racing stables.

Tom Boy, also the property of Mr. Jones, won two heats in the Massachusetts stake, 2:13 class, at Readville, on the same day. The race was not finished however, and will be continued today, Tom Boy having an excellent chance of winning the great stake of \$10,000, up on the race.



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Witness Declares That Dreyfus was Indiscreet, Because He Would Not Work With Anybody—This the Prisoner Arose in Court and Denied.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It was a great day for the trial of Captain Dreyfus. The court-martial, M. L. appeared to defend Dreyfus. There was a scene of extraordinary enthusiasm when he entered the court room. The judge and the jury were all pale and evidently weak. The scene broke out into cheers and applause. Dreyfus, in a warm greeting, thanked the indignation of the tribune at the attempt upon his life. He greeted his defender affectionately.

At the same time the assembly was holding a speech from Labori. Dreyfus made a gesture for silence and a clever and eloquent little speech.

He had been struck down on the day of battle, but the assassin had died only in delaying, not in the fight. The significance of the remark was realized a few minutes when Maitre Labori took the stand.

His speech was greeted with applause. When the judges and the jury, addressing Maitre Labori, congratulated him on his success from the assassin's bullet and his own and his colleagues' action of the dastardly crime of the day.

Maitre Labori replied briefly and feelingly. He thanked Colonel Jouanast for his expressions.

He then promptly plunged into the heart of the case. He said that the assassin's shot had kept him for a week.

His testimony was favorable to Dreyfus. He said that Esterhazy was known to him as a man of bad character. Witness Esterhazy said that Dreyfus was innocent.

Rollin, of the intelligence bureau, took the stand. It is evident that the failure of the Governor to recognize the serious nature of his illness in its inception is largely responsible for his suffering at the present time.

Warrant Out For Mrs. Elyer. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 23.—Arthur W. Bishop, president of the Passaic County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and took the first steps toward a criminal prosecution of Mrs. Myrie B. Elyer of the State Industrial School for Girls, as a result of the testimony taken in the Governor's investigation of the management of the school. The warrant issued for Mrs. Elyer's arrest was not served on account of the fact that she is ill at present and under a physician's care.

Writing Paper Prices Advanced. Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 23.—The rise in the price of writing paper, anticipated owing to the formation of the writing paper trust, has come. Jobbers here have been notified by the American Writing Paper Company that the price of all cheap grades of papers is to be advanced one-half cent. The advance is said to be necessary on account of a scarcity of raw material. It is said that there is practically no rod and sulphite pulp in the market.

Victor's Loss Is Over a Million. Victor, Cal., Aug. 23.—The total number of buildings destroyed by the fire which broke out here is estimated at 800. Nine-tenths of these were wooden and the fire spread with great rapidity. Fourteen blocks, comprising almost the entire business section of the city, are in ashes. The total loss is variously estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 and the insurance at \$400,000 to \$800,000.

Favors Lease to the Central. Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—At a special meeting held here, the Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted a report in favor of ratifying the lease of the Boston and Albany Railroad to the New York Central.

Telegraph to the Klondike. Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 15, via Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—A subsidy has been raised here for the construction of a telegraph line to Skagway, there to connect with the line to Dawson. It is hoped to have the line in operation by Oct. 1.

Andrew Overall Takes a Wife. New Albany, Ind., Aug. 23.—Andrew Overall and Mrs. Gillie Ammons were married here. Overall is 78 years old, and this is his eighth matrimonial venture. He has twenty-four children now living at his home.

Boy Murderer Hanged. Easton, Pa., Aug. 23.—Llewellyn Stout, who Jan. 6 last killed Harvey H. Winstler, a telegraph operator and station agent on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was hanged in the jail here yesterday.

More Police For St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—The reorganization of the police department, under an enactment of the last legislature, has been effected. Five hundred new patrolmen were sworn in and added to the present force.

Reed Sends in His Resignation. Augusta, Me., Aug. 23.—The resignation of Hon. Thomas B. Reed as Congressman in the First District has been received by Gov. Powers.

Mayor Jones Defeated. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 23.—After a fight the Union Reform State ticket defeated Mayor Jones of Toledo Governor by leaving the head of ticket blank.

WANT CHEAPER FUNERALS.

An Association Formed at Buffalo to Fight Coffin Trust.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—An organization which is unique in this state was perfected at a meeting held at 483 William street. The association is called the Co-operative Funeral Association of the State of New York. The objects of the Association are announced as follows:

"First. To secure the burial of our dead in the most appropriate and inexpensive manner.

"Second. To defend ourselves against the extortion and injustice of any and all combinations formed to control and monopolize the manufacture and sale of funeral supplies.

"Third. To protect ourselves against the tyranny of fashions, which degrades funeral occasions into vain and ostentatious art exhibitions, floral displays and costly street parades, and into occasions for the display of conspicuous apparel.

The Association, through its executive committee, will confer with coffin manufacturers who are members of the Association and will publish an annual price list of coffins, and will make contracts for supplying coffins and trimmings to members of the Association. All local chapters are obliged to get supplies from the contractors so designated, and all undertakers employed must be members of the Association. Any head of a family may become a member of the Association upon payment of \$3, and all members of his family shall be entitled to the benefits of the Association.

Tanner's Condition Serious. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—The condition of Gov. Tanner is slightly improved, but with the hope that can be hoped for he will be confined to his bed for several days more. It is evident that the failure of the Governor to recognize the serious nature of his illness in its inception is largely responsible for his suffering at the present time.

Men Are Wanted in the Minnesota Wheat Fields. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 23.—An abundant harvest, with not nearly enough men to garner it, is the condition in the wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas. The crop will be large, perhaps larger than usual, and men are getting scarce every day. The harvest is well under way, and in a short time threshing will begin. In order that there may be no damage from bad weather it is imperative that the crops be garnered as early as possible.

In other years there nearly always has been enough labor to do the work, as the men from the woods and railroads went to the wheat fields for the harvest. They have done so this year, but the demands of the army, better conditions over the country and other causes have lessened the number of men, while the demand has increased. Agents of the big farmers have traveled over many states picking up men and shipping them to the wheat fields, paying their fare and offering them \$2.50 to \$3 a day for common labor in the fields, with fancy prices for skilled labor.

The high pay has drawn from other work all the surplus men, and those who are working in this vicinity on contract work are getting restive. In Duluth there are three small strikes for raises from \$1.75 to \$2 a day, and the demand will be greater. At a brick plant in Carlton County 500 men struck for an advance from \$1.05 to \$2, but the strikers going to the harvest field. Within a short time \$2 a day will be the ruling wage for common labor in this section, at least until after harvest is over.

Another Breach of Promise Suit. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Orville P. Curran, Western manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, who is reported to be worth about \$400,000, has been made a defendant in a breach of promise suit brought in the Superior Court by Mrs. Virginia L. Willard. Damages to the amount of \$25,000 are asked. Mr. Curran, who is a widower, has two children, one of whom, Orville P. Curran, Jr., is a capitalist in Pittsburg.

Mr. Curran, referring to the suit, said: "It is a plan to extort money from me, and I will not stand it. I will go into court when the time comes and make a fight to the end against this attempt. I know the plaintiff in the suit, but do not know where she lives, as I understand that she changes her place of residence frequently. The last time I saw her was on the street. The allegations of which the public have already learned, are all made without the slightest foundation in fact."

Echoes of the Storm. Richmond, Va., Aug. 23.—Eleven vessels are wrecks on the stretch of wild shore between Cape Hatteras and New Inlet. This news was brought to Norfolk by thirty-two men who escaped drowning when the various vessels struck ashore in the recent storm.

Among the saved are Captain Caviler and crew of the schooner Florence Randall, which sailed from Baltimore for Charleston, and struck off Hatteras on Wednesday. All aboard were saved by the life savers of Big Kinnakeet. Others are of the crew of the schooner Robert W. Dazy. She struck on the reef near Hatteras on Thursday and all aboard were saved.

The mate, George V. Layfield, reports the loss of the barkentine Priscilla, which sailed from Baltimore for Rio with flour. She is a wreck, and the wife and son of Captain Springsteen went down with her. The names of the other vessels lost cannot be ascertained. Bales of cotton coming aboard indicate the loss of a tramp steamer.

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SHALL WE DISPUTE

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Mr. A. A. Shea, of No. 2 Langdon street, says: "I had kidney trouble occasionally for 2 years or more. Whenever I contracted a cold or did any lifting, bad spells would come on me. I did not have much backache. It was the kidney secretion that distressed and annoyed me. While in a pretty bad shape I was induced by the printed testimonials appearing in the papers to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in the Franklin block and procured a box. After I stopped using them I felt in much better shape from the urinary difficulty. The lameness had gone with it. I consider this a good recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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NATIVES PERSISTENT.

Recent Defeats Do Not Seem to Discourage Them.

THEY STILL SHOW ACTIVITY.

An Army Consisting of Several Thousand Filipinos Has Been Concentrated in Cavite Province.

Reported That Supplies Are Being Taken From Manila to Aguinaldo's Forces—The Scarcity of Food Increasing—Natives Have Returned to San Mateo.

Manila, Aug. 23.—The Filipinos appear to retain much more of a fighting spirit than might be expected after their recent defeats at San Fernando, and the "drubblings" Gen. Lawton gave them in the south.

Having abandoned San Fernando after a feeble struggle, the natives entrenched themselves at Angeles, working for several days and impressing non-combatants into the work, thus saving the armed men for the fighting. They engaged Lieut. Col. Smith's regiment and the artillery warmly for four hours, making one of the most stubborn resistances of the campaign. In the Province of Cavite, where it was supposed the natives had been scattered and demoralized beyond recuperation, they have assembled an army of several thousand men, which is distributed among the important towns from the lake to the bay.

After the San Fernando engagement natives attempted to dislodge the Americans from further advance northward by menacing the railroad communication. Several hundred of Gen. Pilo del Pilar's men crossed the Rio Grande, between the American outpost towns, and threatened Balingasay, Quiniquin and other places with small American garrisons, while during Sunday and Monday nights, smaller bands tried to tear up the railroad track at several points between Bilingasay and Malolos. Reinforcements of American troops, however, were sent along the railroad from Manila to San Fernando, while the forces at Balingasay and Quiniquin sallied out against Gen. Pilo del Pilar's men, and the natives were easily driven away.

In the brushes, however, the Americans during the three days lost several men. All reports from the Filipino territory agree that the scarcity of food is increasing and that the commanders at Aguinaldo and other points refuse to obey Aguinaldo's order in regard to closing the ports held by the natives against American ships, and that any ship bringing stores will be welcomed. Several ships from Manila are now at such ports.

Hundreds of persons come into Manila daily and return to the Filipino lines with food and other commodities. The guards stationed along one road reported that 5,000 persons passed through the lines in three days, and that forty-five tons of rice were carried out in small parcels, on the same road, in ten days. Much of this merchandise is carried by the natives, but the authorities permit the traffic from motives of charity toward the women and children, who are undoubtedly suffering.

Gen. MacArthur is establishing municipal governments in the villages north of Manila.

Gen. MacArthur, the first town where Gen. Lawton established the same rule, who was supposed to be one of the most friendly and trustworthy of the natives, has been placed in jail charged with arranging with the natives for an attack on the town. The American troops have been withdrawn from all the part of the campaign, which was half cleared of Filipinos in June last.

The natives have returned to San Mateo, which was abandoned for the third time after its recent capture.

It is alleged that more than half of the Filipino forces are now in the vicinity of Angeles, which was defective and failed to explode.

Successor to John V. Dalgrin. Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Governor Roosevelt has appointed Eugene A. Philbin of New York City to succeed the late John Vinton Dalgrin as a member of the State Board of Charities. Mr. Philbin is a member of the Bar Association of the city of New York, and was for years a partner of Henry R. Beckman of New York City. Before the latter was elected a judge, he is also a member of the Catholic Club, and has been associated with many charitable institutions.

Trouble Among Shoemakers. Brockton, Mass., Aug. 23.—The local boot and shoe workers' labor union, numbering 3,100 members, have refused to adopt the new constitution of the national union. By the new constitution dues are increased to 25 cents a week and 62-25 cents a month, instead of 8 cents, as heretofore, are given to the general office. The referendum is also suspended and the term of general officers fixed at two years.

Five Hurt in Wreck. Circleville, O., Aug. 23.—A serious wreck occurred on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley road by which five persons were seriously and twenty others slightly injured. The eastbound passenger train, headed in the direction of the city, when a misplaced switch turned it into a siding on which stood a locomotive. The two engines were wrecked.

Died During Surgical Operation. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 23.—William J. Clark, a wealthy real estate owner, is dead, after an operation for appendicitis, and was taken seriously ill Sunday. The operation was performed and he died not rally from the shock. Clark was a son-in-law of the late millionaire soap manufacturer, N. W. Burwell, of Chicago.

YAQUI WAR DRUM SOUNDED

Battle With the Indians Expected Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—A despatch to the "Record" from Potam, Mex., via Nogales, Mex., says:

"The dull resounding of the tambour, the Yaqui war drum, was heard in the woods about three miles south of Potam. The beating of the tambour is the warning that the Indians are to give battle to their enemy, and as Gen. Torres is now within five miles of the Indian camp a fight is confidently expected to take place within twenty-four hours.

Gen. Lorenzo Torres is in fighting condition again, and will take the field this week. He has gained the reputation of being a fearless fighter against the Indians, and according to all reports has more ability for dealing with the rebellion than any other man the government has at the front. The Indians have an especial hatred for him, charging that he is responsible for all their troubles. He owns vast tracts of choice land in the Yaqui valley.

"Since the fight at Cueta Alta several desertions have been reported from the Eleventh Regiment, which has suffered more in battle than any other regiment.

"The total number of Indians killed since the outbreak is 205. The Mexican loss is given out as not exceeding forty."

Rocketeer to Fight Meat Trust. New York, Aug. 23.—Backed by the millions and enormous power and influence of the Rockefeller and other capitalists, the Standard Oil interests a butchers' co-operative slaughter house is to be erected in this city. The Beef Trust has a battle royal on its hands.

Plans for the formation of an anti-trust slaughter house and other capitalists, with a capital of \$200,000,000, were adopted at a meeting of the Greater New York Butchers' Association, held in Bloomingdale Hall, Nos. 915 and 917 Eighth avenue.

Of this big capitalization \$700,000 was subscribed at once by those at the meeting, and it was announced that John F. Rockefeller and other capitalists, whose names are withheld for the present, were prepared to lead their millions to the butchers in their fight against the meat trust.

Attacked by an Evangelist. Durham, Me., Aug. 23.—Serious charges have been made against the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and F. Society on Beulah Hill, and it is probable the charges will be brought before Mr. Sanford and his assistant, Mr. Gleason, will be arrested before Mr. Sanford sails for England next Saturday. Mrs. Sarah S. Appleby, wife of the Rev. E. W. Appleby, a Methodist clergyman of Salem, Mass., makes the charges. Mrs. Appleby says that after arriving at Beulah Hill to assist in the work, she was brutally attacked by Sanford and Gleason, was evicted from the Temple of Truth, and her trunk containing all her wearing apparel thrown from a third-story window of the temple.

London to Klondike in 17 Days. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—A despatch to the "Tribune" from Victoria, B. C., says: "From London, England, to Dawson City, on the Klondike, in seventeen days is the record made by a mining engineer from South Africa. He left London for Southampton by train, caught an Atlantic liner, in which he crossed the ocean in about six days. The trip from New York to Vancouver was made in four days, from Seattle to Skagway in three days. Close connections were made with the White Pass and Yukon Railroad and the lake and river steamships, and he was landed in Dawson seventeen days from London."

Counsel Says Carter is Innocent. Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The reply of Colonel Thomas F. Barr to the claims of the counsel for Captain Oberlin M. Carter met with an equally emphatic response from the attorneys of the accused. In the brief filed by Wayne MacVeagh and Attorneys Walter G. Charlton, Frank P. Blair, Abram J. Rose and William W. Mackall, it is declared that Captain Carter is absolutely innocent, while Colonel Barr is accused of over-zealousness in his defense of the members of the court-martial that tried Captain Carter.

Nebraskans Declare for Bryan. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans, met in convention here yesterday and nominated former Governor Silas Holcombe for supreme judge. The other two nominations—for university regents went one to the Populists and the other to the Silver Republicans. The convention declared for Bryan for President in 1900 and endorsed the Chicago platform. Colonel Bryan was one of the delegates.

Glass Factory Enters Union. Bridgeport, N. J., Aug. 23.—The Cohoes Glass Works, which have been closed for some time, owing to strikes, will be started as a union establishment. An agreement to that effect has been signed by the officials of the company and by President Hayes of the Glass Workers' Association. This will put 500 men to work.

Rejected Lover Sues Widow. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 23.—C. B. Parker, of Guilford Center, has sued his sweetheart, Mrs. Ida Booth, for services rendered in splitting her kindling wood. Mrs. Booth, not to be outdone, has sued for services rendered in teaching the complainant to read and write.

Burglars Rob the Reid Home. Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 23.—Two men were arrested here charged with having burglarized the residence of Whitelaw Reid. They were taken at New Haven with a wheel supposed to be the one missing from the Reid home. A large sum of money was also taken by the burglars.

Help For Storm Victims. Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 23.—The United Presbyterian Church has \$800 tons of food and clothing for the storm sufferers in Porto Rico, has sailed from here. The fund for the sufferers amounts to \$100,000, but \$50,000 has already been spent by the committee.

THE PRICE LOWERED.

Consumers Benefit By War Between Sugar Companies.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BIG CUT.

The American Sugar Refining Company Opens the War and the Arbutuckles Go Still Lower.

Looks as Though Trust May Be Trying to Put Rivals Out of Business—A Reduction of Sixty Cents a Barrel Is Announced—Outbreak Not an Unexpected One.

New York, Aug. 23.—The war between the American Sugar Refining Company and its competitors has unexpectedly broke out anew, and developed into a decidedly interesting fight, which promises to grow more bitter with time.

"The American Company started in by reducing the prices of all grades of refined sugar, excepting No. XXXX, 3-16 cent per pound. The other refining companies promptly met the reduction, and within a very short time the Arbutuckle Company lowered the price still further by 1-16 cent per pound, making a total reduction of 1/4 cent per pound within a few hours.

It was stated in some quarters that it was not unlikely that the recent visit of the Western wholesale grocers, who asked the American Sugar Company to enforce the factor agreement, had something to do with the unexpected reduction in prices. This, however, was not generally credited.

Speaking of the situation, James H. Post, who represents the Moltenhauer and the National Companies, said:

"It seems to me that the real reason for the cut by the American Company is to make the business so unprofitable that some of the companies will be forced out of existence. In my opinion, however, it will take some years to accomplish this. That the cut by the American Company took all the independent companies by surprise we must admit. So far as we are concerned, we do not see anything to warrant the cut."

"It is a mystery why the American Sugar Refining Company is willing to reduce its guaranteed contracts by 3-16 cent per pound when it is supposed to have at least 1,250,000 barrels sold, on which it will have to make this reduction. The four independent refineries of New York and the one in Philadelphia have, on the other hand, only about 250,000 barrels thus sold. What the reduction signifies can best be seen by saying that it means lowering the price 60 cents per barrel, which, for 1,500,000 barrels, is \$900,000.

"Probably the same reason which induced the American to drop the price 3-16 cent will induce the company to drop the price still further, which signifies a good war. As to what the independent companies will do—well, I think you will find that we shall meet any reductions."

"This reopening of the war has greatly demoralized business. Of course the reductions by all the refiners to 3-16 applies to the undelivered portion of all contracts, under the guarantee to Jan. 1, 1900, but there is no disposition to enter new contracts under present conditions. Orders for prompt delivery would go to Arbutuckle naturally at 5-16 cents instead of to the others at 3-16 cents. We fear that all the old bitterness will be revived."

Pennsylvanians Start Home. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23.—The Pennsylvania Regiment has started eastward. There was no parade. The train order was as originally planned by the committee. In three divisions, Col. Bennett in charge of the first, Major Smith of the second and Major Bennett of the third. The Pennsylvania Regiment will be mustered out to-day and start home on Friday morning, August 25.

Plague Riots in Portugal. Oporto, Aug. 23.—The demonstrations which the police were called on to break up in this city were caused by the strong popular feeling against Dr. Jorge, the director of the bacteriology institute here. The police also dispersed a crowd which had collected owing to a member of the chamber of deputies having attacked Dr. Jorge.

Ask the Mayor to Resign. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—By a vote of 6 to 1 the City Council of South Omaha passed a resolution demanding that Mayor Emsor immediately resign his office. For some time past the Mayor has compelled the saloons to shut up on Sunday and the other officials and the Council have resented his action.

Has Not Returned to Havana. Havana, Aug. 23.—The "Heraldo" publishes an important story, stating that Jimenez, the pretender to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, was taken off the yacht Polaria by a tug, at sea, and returned to Havana. The son of Jimenez gives his word of honor that his father has not returned.

Convention in Alaska. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—The towns of southwestern Alaska have issued a call for a territorial convention to be held at Juneau October 9. The object is to promote unity in all demands made by Alaska in Congress and to frame bills which Congress will be urged to pass.

A Lightskip Ashore. Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Lighthouse Board has received confirmation of the report that the Diamond Shoals Lightskip off Cape Hatteras broke away from her moorings during the recent hurricane and drifted ashore.

Revival of French Claim. Shanghai, Aug. 23.—The Chinese authorities here say the French have revived their claim to the right of forming a settlement at Nanking, based upon the treaty of 1858.

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At The Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 2:30 p. m.

Will be sold a large amount of interesting relics of our late war consisting of haversacks, clothing bags, canteens, cartridge belts, waist plates (brass), meat cans, knives and cutlery, forks, spoons, and a trumpet and strings. Nearly all these articles were brought here direct by the U. S. S. Raleigh and were used on that ship in her memorable battle with Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila bay. The trophies spoken of above were the same used to call the crew to quarters when beginning action. All the articles to be sold which were not used on the U. S. S. Raleigh, were used at Guantanamo.

The authenticity of the above facts will be vouched for by Col. R. L. Meade, under whose direction the sale will be made.

This sale presents a wonderful opportunity for the public to obtain souvenirs of the Spanish war direct from the U. S. government. Interested purchasers can reach the navy yard by the government ferry.

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HOYT CHAMPION.

The finals in the annual tournament of the Eureka Tennis club, for the championship of Portsmouth, were recently played on the Hoyt courts on Northwest street, and resulted as follows:

Preliminary Round—Penhallow defeated Pender by default; F. Roland Hoyt defeated Joseph Foster, Jr., 6-2, 6-8, 6-3.

First Round—Robert E. Hoyt defeated Hackett, 6-3, 6-2; May defeated Washburn, 6-1, 6-2; Kirkbride defeated Rowe, 8-6, 6-1; F. Roland Hoyt defeated Penhallow, 6-3, 6-0.

Semi-Final Round—R. E. Hoyt defeated May, 6-1, 6-2; F. R. Hoyt defeated Kirkbride, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.

Final Round—R. E. Hoyt defeated F. R. Hoyt, 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Preliminary Round, (doubles)—Carpenter and Foster defeated Bradford and Peirce, 6-2, 6-1; Penhallow and Kirkbride defeated Rowe and Tracy, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

First Round, (doubles)—F. R. Hoyt and May defeated Hackett and Webster, 6-2, 6-4; Carpenter and Foster defeated Penhallow and Kirkbride, 6-3, 8-6.

Final Round, (doubles)—F. R. Hoyt and May defeated Carpenter and Foster, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

R. E. Hoyt, winner of the singles, then challenged last year's champion, D. B. Trefethen, and defeated him in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0, thereby winning the city championship for 1899.

F. R. Hoyt and May, winners of finals in doubles, challenged R. E. Hoyt and Trefethen, the 1898 champions, and were defeated in a closely played match, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

FIREMEN'S DAY.

The board of engineers and committee on Firemen's day have nearly perfected arrangements for the annual parade of the fire department on September 14th. The department will form as usual in years past and move promptly at eleven o'clock. After parading through the principal streets the companies and invited guests will march to the bicycle park, where a big clam bake will be opened. The bake will be under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Wells, which will be sufficient guarantee of its excellence. In the afternoon a trial of the engines will be held on the Parade, and as there is considerable friendly rivalry between the different companies this ought to be most interesting.

GRAND CONCERT.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert is to be given at the Wentworth, Newcastle, this Thursday evening, at which concert the splendid orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Walter Swonsborn, will be assisted by Miss Rosetta Key, the popular and accomplished young soprano soloist of Boston, Mr. Welch Hill, tenor, Chicago, and Mr. Henry Parmelee, basso, Boston. A splendid programme is to be presented and a rare musical treat is promised. If the weather is fine the music-loving citizens of Portsmouth are sure to be present in full force.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending August 23d, as recorded in the register of deeds:

Hampton Falls—Minerva L. Giles of Newburyport, Mass., to Frank R. Pe year, land and buildings, \$700.

Portsmouth—Justin V. Hanscom to Frank Jones, land and buildings, \$1; city of Portsmouth to Frank Jones, land, no consideration mentioned; Mary A. Marsh et als. of Holbrook, Mass., to Sarah J. Drown, land and buildings, \$1.

ORGANIZED IN KITTERY.

Beacon Park Co., organized at Kittery for the purpose of dealing in park property, with \$50,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Edgar S. Hill of Webster, Mass.; treasurer, Clifford B. Hill of Webster, Mass. Certificate approved, August 19th, 1899.

HELD COURT AT HAMPTON.

Charles A. Garland of Hampton was arraigned before Justice H. W. Willard of this city in the Hampton town hall, on Wednesday, the 23d inst., and pleaded guilty of selling malt liquor. He paid a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

A Blasted Life.

When a good fellow goes wrong, I always feel sorry,—especially when I know that he is right at heart and might make a mark for himself if he would only turn his talents in the proper direction. Rudyard Kipling and the editor of the Nashua Press have caused the undoing of a promising young man and brought sorrow into a little New Hampshire town. The story is interesting enough to bear telling.

Moses Gage Shirley used to be contented with the simple country existence to be found among the meadows and alders of Goffstown. He would arise cheerfully at 3 g. m., sponge the splinters out of his eyes, pull on his overalls, and go out and feed mash to the chickens with a wooden spoon; look in and see that the settin' hens were still on their job; milk the brindle and start them off down the lane with two or three persuasive prods from a bean pole. Then he would serve breakfast to the porkers and go in to his own lunch of oatmeal and fritters with a happy heart and a stomach equal to all demands.

In those days Moses was in his right sphere of life. He was so chummy with the cows that he could milk the cross-eyed Jersey without being kicked out through the side of the barn. The little chicks were so fond of him that they would perch upon his hand. He could plough straight furrows from daylight till noon without having to loaf beside the cider jug under the apple tree for more than two hours. Moses was an honest, happy countrylad, just as the great plan of life had intended him to be.

But one day he came upon a copy of Kipling's poems. An evil-minded book agent was the one who brought it to his notice. (Satan often gets in his work through book agents.) Forthwith the spirit of ambition blazed up fiercely in Moses' soul. "If this Kipling can win such glory," he exclaimed to the stars one night, on his way home from Londonderry, where he had been hunting for a runaway calf ever since morning, "then I'll bet two bantams and a pullet that I can get my own name into the book of fame."

Moses didn't quite succeed in playing the gold brick game upon the book of fame, for it saw him coming. He did, however, hypnotize the editor of the Nashua Press, and became a regular contributor to that paper. So that the world won't steal the glory that is his and bestow it upon James Whitcomb Riley or T. B. Aldrich, Moses hitches his full name to his columns of "poetic rubies." This is entirely needless, for if you've once read anything from Moses' goose quill, you'll have no trouble henceforth in recognizing his productions wherever they may flash upon your startled vision. There is something about them which distinguishes them from anything else that was ever written under the sun or in it.

Here is a good example of what Moses can do when his digestion is all right and he isn't sitting in any draught:

There was a girl in Nashua
Who stole my youthful heart away,
And when I told her it was broke,
She smiled and said it was a fake.

You see Moses doesn't worry himself about rhyme. Now properly "fake" ought to be "foke" to make any melody, but melody cuts about as much congealed water with Moses as plum puddin' does with an Egyptian mummy. He is bold, even reckless, in his versification.

Here's another specimen:
I met a girl down at York beach.
And I said I'd love her to a peach.
She smiled and said: "I'm glad to know it
And Mr. Shirley you're a poet."

This is just as Moses wrote it, punctuation and all. When he's in a "fine frenzy" with rolling eyes, he never loses a little thing like a comma or a period intrude itself upon his attention.

Moses draws his inspiration from any old well. From York Beach he jumps to Concord, thusly:

A girl in Concord said to me
She'd like to be a chickadee,
And lots of other flying things,
But all she only lacked was wings.

It might be added here, (in a whisper or with pale ink, "as it were,") that all Moses lacks in order to rank with Riley, Foss, Santoc and a few others is poetic talent, but this would be cruel and might lose him his job on the Press.

One more verse will show you that even though Moses has become a manufacturer of poetry, (so much by the yard,) yet memories of his native town will once in a while rise before him, even as the steam hovers above the frankfurter urn in a night lunch cart:

The nights are getting longer,
And the days are getting shorter,
And soon we think we will dress up
And see Square Spriggins' daughter.

Now if Moses would just dress up, go and see Square Spriggins' daughter,

pop the question to her and settle down in a nice little farm, drop poetry and resume his work of feeding chickens, he would amount to something.

It saddens me to see Moses putting forth such jumps of distorted verse. Some of his lines have ten feet, while others have only one—lame, at that. But Moses probably has no more idea of what poetic feet are than he does of the wonderful consideration which the editor of the Press shows him in allowing his productions space in the paper. The editor in question and Rudyard Kipling have much to answer for in blasting a life that might have made a mighty success with a stock farm or some other legitimate enterprise. O Moses, reform ere it be too late! You've the making of a man in you yet.

Fogg.

FIRE AT THE NAVY YARD.

Happily Checked Before It Wrought [Much Damage.

A serious conflagration was narrowly averted at the navy yard shortly before midnight on Wednesday, but the fire was discovered and extinguished so quickly, that very few people were aware of the episode, outside of the officers at the yard, until this morning.

The fire was discovered in the big steel plant by the watchman on guard. He quickly raised an alarm, but before any of the yard apparatus was called out the blaze was extinguished by a party who were just returning from an evening spent in this city.

The fire caught around some bagging in the engine room, and a few buckets of water were sufficient to smother the flames. It was a lucky thing for this station that the blaze was discovered just in the nick of time, for the destruction of this finely-equipped steel plant would have seriously crippled the yard. The damage was trifling.

A FALSE RUMOR.

York Harbor People Thought Mr. McKinley Was Coming.

A report became current yesterday morning that President McKinley was coming to York Harbor before night, to be the honored guest of Thomas Nelson Page. Crowds came to the Harbor on the cars from the Beach and village to catch a glimpse of the president. How the rumor started is not known.

At the arrival of the 3:30 train at the Harbor, on which it was expected Mr. McKinley would come, the station was crowded with an expectant crowd, which was greatly disappointed when he failed to appear.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Emery.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, widow of the Hon. Joseph W. Emery, died at the Hotel Wentworth this morning, aged 88 years and seven months. She is survived by two sons—Woodward Emery, chairman of the land and harbor committee in Boston, and Mannan, a prominent lawyer in that city; also two daughters—Mrs. Edward Farnham and Miss Octave Emery, both of Cambridge, Mass.

PAVILION AT LONG BEACH BURNED.

The pavilion on the north side of the railroad track on Long Beach was burned to the ground early this morning. It is not known how the fire started. The flames were discovered shortly after midnight, but had gained such headway that all efforts to check them were futile.

The pavilion was erected about ten years ago. For many seasons it was a popular resort for pleasure parties and dancing. It was formerly owned by Henry E. Evans, but recently Henry Norton of York Beach took it on a mortgage. It has been closed all summer. The loss will probably be \$1500.

DOVER NERVE.

Dover, a sort of side issue to Sawyer's Mills and connected with Somersworth by trolley, is a brilliant town and filled with brilliant people. Give them the earth and all the "fixins" and they will inquire if you will be at the same place tomorrow.

Yesterday a Dover man came here and in company with other business men from all over New England put in a bid for the ship house to be disposed of at the navy yard. Upon opening the bids it was found that the Dover man had not bid a cent; in fact, he requested that Uncle Sam make over to him a check for \$275 and a clean bill of sale of the shiphouse. He forgot to include his carfare and hotel expenses.

INSPECTING LIFE SAVING STATION.

S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life saving service, is making a tour of inspection of the stations along this coast. He will inspect Jerry's point and the Wallis Sands stations to day, in company with Superintendent Silas Harding of this district.

CITY BRIEFS.

No doubt he is a nice man,
And his wares command a price;
But I wouldn't be the ice man,
I would rather be the ice.

Washington Star.

No police court this morning.

The oyster season is due in about a week.

Boston & Maine again touched 200 yesterday.

Fishermen were out in large numbers yesterday.

This is Governor's day at the Veterans' reunion at The Weirs.

The Sinclair monument is in place, and the lot is now being graded.

Many G. A. R. members are at The Weirs this week attending their convention.

WANTED.—A good, neat, capable housework girl. Apply at Herald office.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

At the Boston auctions, yesterday, \$1000 in Eastern railroad bonds sold at 117 1-2.

The need of some provision for photographing prisoners at the local police station is felt.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

A number of Portsmouth business men have made big money in land speculation the past year.

Five shares of Concord and Montreal, class 4, sold at 194 1-4, at the Boston stock auctions, yesterday.

The drought this year has lowered the lakes and rivers in the vicinity of the city to an alarming degree.

Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market.

Today kept people guessing as to whether it would rain or not. It was sort of betwixt and between.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, worked the third degree on two candidates on Wednesday.

If Tom Marsh's good fortune continues he will be one of the heaviest winning drivers in the country at the close of the season.

Tonight is the regular meeting night of the board of mayor and aldermen but no session will be held as they adjourned last time for a month.

New Hampshire's Old Home Week is attracting widespread attention through out the country. New York papers are devoting special editions to it.

Just forty-eight years Wednesday the yacht America won the queen's cup after a magnificent and plucky race with the English boat in English waters.

A stranger named McQuade, while drunk, was arrested early last evening by Officers Shaussen and Robinson. This morning he was driven out of town.

The guide signs on the electric cars have been removed and will be painted, giving the names of the different lines. The public will then know which is which.

The local electric light company, through Manager Waldron, has loaned the street railroad a number of poles to tide them over until the supply ordered for the Rye line arrives.

"With an increase of \$2,590,148.05 in savings bank deposits since a year ago, New Hampshire is not so badly off. The summer boarder helped a good deal to accomplish it."—Boston Globe.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday for Peter Paul Moynahan, whose death occurred at St. Anslem's college, Manchester, early in the season.

The members of Kearsarge S. F. E. Co., No. 3, will not go to Biddeford this year as guests of the Richard Vines company of that city, owing to some misunderstanding among the members.

The barges Maple Hill, Shoe, master, from Philadelphia, with 1550 tons of coal; Corbin, Smith, master, from Philadelphia, with 1553 tons; C. C. O. No. 5, Travers, master, from Baltimore, with 1650 tons, and C. C. O. No. 11, from Baltimore, with 1660 tons, all for J. A. & A. W. Walker, arrived on Wednesday, the 23d inst.

The Rev. W. S. Key, a native of Austerfield, Nottinghamshire, England, the village where Governor Bradford, leader of the Pilgrim Fathers, was born, is to give an illustrated lecture at Greenacre, on Saturday evening, entitled "Through Pilgrim Land, or a visit to the Homes of our Forefathers." Mr. Key is in great demand among literary and historical societies to give this lecture, and it was repeated again and again in Boston last winter in the Free Municipal lecture course established by Mayor Quincy.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments. Sold by J. C. Seeling & Company, Chicago or N. Y.

SHIPHOUSE SOLD.

J. J. Reagan of Somerville the Successful Bidder.

The firm of J. J. Reagan, of Somerville, Mass., were the successful bidders for the old Alabama shiphouse, or No. 5 as it is known by, at the navy yard. The bids were opened at the pay office on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at noon, and ranged all the way from one man asking \$250 for removing the building to \$130, the successful bid. Mr. Reagan will commence work of tearing down and removing the building by Saturday of this week. He expects to secure old lead and metal enough from the building to pay him for his investment, while there are windfalls enough to construct a good-sized greenhouse.

A ROYAL TEA.

A five o'clock tea of elaborate magnificence was given at "Rockledge," the summer home of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, York Harbor, Wednesday afternoon. Over two hundred invitations were sent out, and the affair though informal was one of the most distinctive social successes York has ever seen.

The list of guests included the names of numerous noted personages who have made York particularly famous this season. The beautiful residence and grounds were handsomely prepared for the occasion, and the arrangements were magnificent in every detail.—Old York Transcript.

FLOUR GOES UP.

The latest commodity to take a rise in flour, though it has not jumped far enough to cause any trouble in this city. The best brands went up twenty-five cents a barrel this week, but this will not go in effect among the retail trade till there is a further advance.

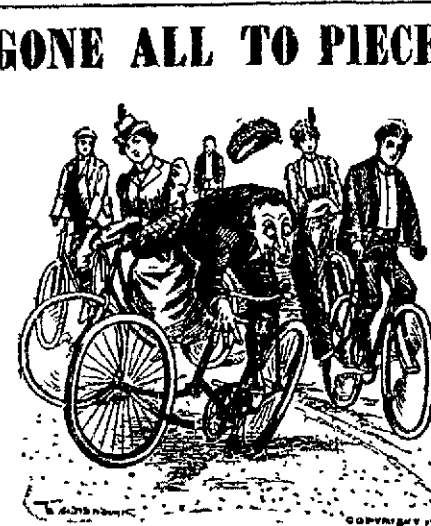


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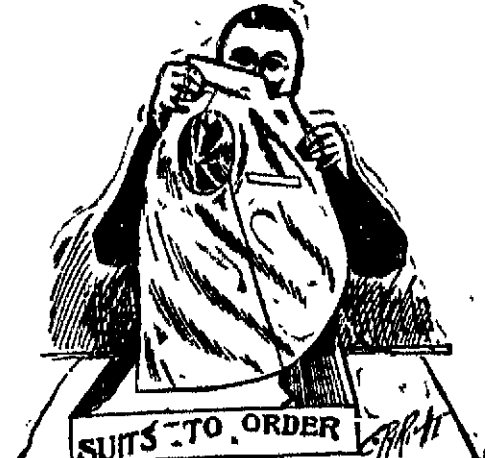
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